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Assembly and Shift Control Method  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This response is in answer to the Office Action dated January 21, 2005.

Please amend the above referenced divisional reissue application in accord with the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including Express Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.138 is attached following page 8 of this paper.